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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

MERVIN WOOD ET AL

APPLICATION NO: ~~not yet assigned~~ 10/023780

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Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Sanders

FOR: BLOOM RESISTANT BENZOTRIAZOLE UV

ABSORBERS AND COMPOSITIONS

STABILIZED THEREWITH

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants present this Preliminary Amendment in this divisional application for entry and consideration. A Notice of Allowance dated Dec. 4, 2001 is issued in the parent application, application No. 09/496,084, filed Feb. 1, 2000. The parent application is co-pending with the filing of this divisional application.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-28 (all claims).

Please insert the following new claims:

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